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A RESOLUTION in favor of O. W. Palmer, on account of the Orphans' Court.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of twenty dollars and eighty cents is hereby appropriated, being the proportion due by this Corporation for fuel furnished to the Orphans' Court for the county of Washington in this District, said sum to be paid to the order of O. W. Palmer upon his receipt.

Approved January 4, 1867.

A RESOLUTION directing the Commissioner of Streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, directed to go on with the improvements on Lingan street as soon as practicable, as provided for by ordinance of this Corporation approved December 29th, 1865.

Approved January 4. 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of R. R. Shekell & Son.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifteen dollars be appropriated to pay the bill of R. R. Shekell & Son, for paving the intersection at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Bridge streets, and that the Clerk of the Corporation be authorized to pay that sum to them.

Approved January 4, 1867.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Committee before Congress.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Committee representing this Corporation before Congress be requested to urge upon Congress the propriety of so altering the law as to authorize magistrates to hold inquests and also to reduce the fees for the same.

Approved January 4, 1867.

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A RESOLUTION in favor of Charles Burrows.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of sixty-nine dollars be appropriated for the purpose of paying Charles Burrows for the use of his boat or scow as temporary bridge across the Canal on Congress street; said sum having been agreed to be paid to him by contract with the Commissioner of Streets.

Approved January 4, 1867.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the repair of Arch on Market street, near First street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of eighty-six dollars and forty-three cents be, and is hereby, appropriated, being the amount for which this Corporation is liable for the repair of the arch and sewer on Market street, near the corner of First street. And the Clerk is directed to pay the same to Wm. L. Fletcher, taking his receipt therefor.

Approved January 11, 1867.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Police Commissioners from Georgetown.

Whereas by a recent law of Congress, the Metropolitan Police force for the District of Columbia has been considerably augmented,

And whereas by said increase of said Police force our already heavily taxed people will be subjected to an additional tax sufficiently onerous to be oppressive in the extreme, and believing the feeling and interest of our people to be opposed to such increase; therefore,

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Charles S. English, Esq., Commissioners of Police on the part of Georgetown, be, and are hereby, respectfully requested to earnestly protest before the proper authorities against any apportionment of said increase of Metropolitan Police to Georgetown.

Approved January 11, 1867.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Committee representing this Corporation before Congress.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Committee representing this Corporation before the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby, instructed to present to the said Congress the memorial of "The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of Georgetown, D. C.," adopted as such by the two Boards, at a meeting held January 10th, 1867, and to

urge upon Congress the enactment of a law looking to a remedy of the evils complained of therein.

Approved January 11, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Jenkin Thomas.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Jenkin Thomas the sum of sixteen dollars and fifteen cents, for harness and repairing.

Approved January 18, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of J. C. Hieston & Co.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of J. C. Hieston & Co. the sum of seventy-eight dollars and seventy-five cents for fuel furnished Station House, Clerk's Office, New Market House Hall and Mayor's office.

Approved January 18, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for lighting front of Post Office.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to have one burner in each of the gas lamps in front of the Post Office lighted at the times and in the manner that the other public lamps of the town are lighted.

Approved January 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay a deficiency for the late repairs to Little Falls Bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of B. B. French, Esq., Commissioner of Public Buildings, for a deficiency in the cost of the late repairs to Little Falls Bridge, in accordance with the letter of said Commissioner to the Mayor, dated January 7th, 1867.

Approved January 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the benefit of the Female Union Benevolent Society of Georgetown.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not other-

wise appropriated, for the benefit of the Poor of the Town. The same to be paid by the Clerk to the order of Mrs. A. E. Thomas, Treasurer of the Female Union Benevolent Society of Georgetown, taking a receipt therefor.

Approved January 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for cleaning the streets of the town.

Resolved hy the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of cleaning the streets and gutters of the town of ice and snow, and the Clerk is directed to pay the above sum to the order of the Commissioner of Streets upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved January 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the President of the Georgetown Gas Light Co. two hundred and twenty-four dollars and seven cents, ($224.07,) amount of bill from January 4, 1866; to the order of Robert E. Talbot, seven dollars and thirty-seven cents, ($7.37,) amount of his bill, for work done at Police Station House, October 23d, 1866.

Approved February 1, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Wm. Whelan & Co.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Wm. Whelan & Co. the sum of two hundred and seventy-two dollars for furnishing and putting up water closets and carpenters' work included at the Station House on High street.

Approved Febraary 1, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of H. W. Brewer two hundred and fifty three dollars, ($253,) amount of his bill for services rendered as Surveyor from June 27th, 1866, to December 18, 1866; to the order of A. J. Radcliffe & Co. ten dollars and twenty-seven cents, ($10.27,) amount of their bill from January 4, 1866, to September 24, 1866.

Approved February 1, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the approach to Paper Mill Bridge to be made.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets, in conjunction with the Committee on Streets, be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to have the approaches to both ends of the Paper Mill Bridge made in accordance with the original plan and design of the same, with the least possible delay; and report the cost of the work to these boards immediately upon its completion.

Approved February 1, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenses of Poor and Workhouse for quarter ending 31st December, 1866.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of M. V. Buckey, Trustee of Poor and Workhouse, the sum of ten hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-three cents, being the amount of expenses of poor and workhouse for the quarter ending 31st December, 1866, (exclusive of one hundred dollars and ninety-five cents, ($100.95,) received from the product of farm, and seventy-five dollars ($75,) received from Mr. Walker for one quarter's board).

Approved February 1, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the claim of the Corporation against the late Eleanor R. Lang.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be, and he is hereby, instructed to proceed forthwith to enforce the deed of trust on the property known as the Town Hall, purchased by the late Mrs. Eleanor R. Lang, unless all interest due on said Lang's two notes, given on account of purchase money of said property, be at once paid, and an insurance effected on said property and the policy assigned to this Corporation.

Approved February 1, 1867.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Water Engineer.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and is hereby, instructed to have a hydrant placed at the corner of First and Lingan streets as soon as practicable.

Approved February 8, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Publishing of the Laws to be continued in the Georgetown COURIER and the Daily Evening Union.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to continue the publishing of the laws for the present year (1867) in the Georgetown Courier, on same terms as last year, viz.: two hundred dollars per annum, and also in the Daily Evening Union the like amount.

Approved February 8, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of G. B. Barnard & Co.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of G. B. Barnard & Co. one hundred and four dollars and twenty-six cents, ($104 26,) amount of their bills from January 4th, 1866, to December 24th, 1866.

Approved February 8, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay Assessors.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Joseph F. Collins and Edward J. Shoemaker the sum of ninety dollars, ($90,) being the amount of their bill for nine (9) days' services each in making the additional assessment for 1867.

Approved February 8, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to furnishing articles for the Police and the Station House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That all articles of any kind required for the use of the Police and the Station House shall only be furnished on an order from the Mayor, and that this Corporation will not be responsible for any articles furnished on the order of any other person or persons.

Approved February 8, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to accept the contract of Messrs. Whelan & Co. to supply water pipes to the Station House on High street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized to accept the proposal of Messrs. Whelan & Co., date February 7, 1867, (they being the lowest bidders) to supply the six water closets of the station house with one and a half (1½) inch main supply pipe.

Be it further resolved, That the sum of forty-two dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk to the order of Wm. Whelan & Co., provided the work under said proposals be accepted by the Mayor.

Approved February 8, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to advertise for Plans and Proposals to cover certain guttees with iron flagging.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporatiou of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized to advertise three times in some one paper in Washington and one in Georgetown, for plans and proposals to cover with iron flagging or plates the gutters crossing Bridge street at the following intersections: High and Bridge, Congress and Bridge, Green and Bridge streets, and submit the same to this Corporation as soon as practicable, and the said Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or either bid.

Approved February 8, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE supplementary to an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance for the repair of the footways of the Town," approved October 20th, 1866.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That wherever, and whenever, the repair of the footways of the town shall adjoin, or connect with the intersections of such footways, and such intersections shall be in the judgment of the Commissioner of Streets in need of repair or renewal, to make them correspond with the connecting footways, the said Commissioner shall, unless otherwise ordered by this Corporation, authorize said repair, or renewal, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the Clerk out of the General Fund upon the order of the Commissioner and the presentation of proper vouchers. Provided that this ordinance and that to which it is supplementary, shall not be construed to authorize the payment of any such work heretofore done or ordered without the further orders of the Corporation.

And be it further ordained, That the time required by the second section of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, for the completion of the repairs required by said ordinance, be, and the same is hereby, extended to the fifteenth day of May, 1867.

Approved February 8, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE levying a General Tax and Special Direct Taxes for the year 1867.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That there shall be, and hereby is, levied

and imposed a direct tax of seventy cents on each and every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property as the same stands valued and assessed at this time, on the books of assessment now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Corporation, and on the additional assessment for the year 1867 forthwith to be made by the Assessors, and to be filed in the said office; and also there shall be, and hereby is, levied an additional special tax of six cents for the Metropolitan Railroad debt; fifteen cents for the gas tax, and twenty-seven cents for additional compensation to the Metropolitan Police force; all on each and every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property as the same stands valued on the books aforesaid, and on the additional assessment for the year 1867 to be made as aforesaid, excepting, in each instance, public burying grounds, the female orphan asylum and houses of public worship, and the Clerk of the Corporation is hereby directed to keep separate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the general and special direct taxes hereby levied, and to apply the five cents for Metropolitan Railroad debt, according to the provision of a law of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing the Corporate authorities of Georgetown to impose additional taxes, and for other purposes," approved March 2d, 1865, and the twenty-seven cents for additional compensation to the Metropolitan Police, according to the provision of the acts of Congress, being the general appropriation bill approved June 25th, 1866, and an act approved 23d November, 1866, and to no other purpose.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That so much of sections 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th of an ordinance of the Corporation, entitled "An ordinance levying a general tax and special direct taxes for the year 1863, and providing for the support of public schools," approved February 14th, 1863, as are applicable to and not inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby made and ordained a part of this ordinance, substituting, however, the year 1867 for 1863, and inserting in section 4 the words, "assessed value" in the 13th line of said section, and in the 6th section the words "as near as practicable," after the word "sufficient" in 8th line.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That the Collector of Taxes hereby imposed shall, on the closing of the respective accounts, be allowed a commission for his services of four (4) per cent. on the amount of tax levied, any ordinance or part of an ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 8, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of M. J. Adler.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk of the Corporation pay to the order of M. J. Adler eleven dollars and fifty two cents, being the amount

his bill for articles furnished to the scavenger by the Mayor's order on ovember 15th, 1866.

Approved February 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of J. Wallace.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the orporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk of the Corporation pay to the rder of J. Wallace twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, being the nount of his bill for matches furnished to the gas lighters, per order of the ayor, from March 3d to November 28th, 1868.

Approved February 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of the Proprietors of the "Daily Evening Union."

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the orporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the propri-ors of the "Daily Evening Union" twenty-two dollars and twenty-five nts, ($22.25,) amount of their bill of advertising from November 22d, 866, to January 29th, 1867.

Approved February 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the channel of the Potomac River.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the orporatiou of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, 250,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, opropriated out of the harbor fund, for the purpose of opening a channel rough the ice.

Resolved further, That the Clerk pay the requisite sum (not exceeding e above amount) to the order of the Committee on Harbor and Channel, be expended for the accomplishment of such purpose as in their judg-ent may be most expedient, on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved February 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of C. M. Matthews.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the orporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of C. M. atthews three hundred and fifty dollars, ($350,) amount of his bill for rvices as Recorder for the year 1866.

Approved February 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for sweeping the Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for sweeping and cleaning the Market House for the next six months, from January 1st, 1867, the same to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Market, Master on the presentation of proper vouchers. Provided the average amount paid shall not be more than eight dollars and thirty-three cents per month.

Approved February 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Station House on High street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized to have placed a half circle cast iron sink behind the two doors in the Station House on High street.

Be it further resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to pay the sum of eighteen dollars ($18) on completion of said work to W. Whelan & Co., on presentation of proper vouchers. Provided the same be accepted by the Mayor.

Approved February 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Whereas it is of just importance to the parties holding its securities that the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company should be managed in such a way as to develop its immense powers for good to the District of Columbia and the State of Maryland, and to give permanency to such management, therefore,

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be requested to communicate with the Legislature of Maryland, and respectfully urge upon that body the enactment of such laws as shall put the control of that great work under such permanent management as shall inure to the security and benefit of those holding the securities of said Company, in which the State of Maryland has so large an interest, and fully develop its immense power for good to those interested in it.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Mayor to the Governor of Maryland, with any communication he may see fit to make in pursuance of them.

Approved February 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of B. Burrows.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of B. Burrows twenty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents, ($27.65,) amount of his bill of December 7th, 1866.

Approved February 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION providing for a hydrant.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and he is hereby, directed to have erected a Bartholomew hydrant on the east side of Market street, midway between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Approved February 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of J. J. Kane.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk of the Corporation be, and is hereby, directed to pay to the order of J. J. Kane the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars, the balance due him on contracts for building Paper Mill Bridge and the approaches thereto.

Approved February 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION giving additional compensation to the Clerk of the Board of Common Council.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid to the Clerk of the Board of Common Council by the Clerk of the Corporation, for the additional services performed by him during the summer session of the year ending March 1st, 1867.

Approved February 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay certain claims.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Buckey & Marbury nineteen dollars and two cents, ($19.02,) amount of their bill from January 23d, 1866, to July 9th, 1866; to W. H. Chamberlin, fifteen dollars and sixty cents, ($15.60,) amount of his bill from July 15th, 1866, to January 30th, 1867; to the Proprietors of the "Georgetown COURIER," eighty-five dollars and fifty cents, ($85 50,) amount of their bill from June

22d, 1866, to January 25th, 1867; to Charles Dean, seven dollars and fift cents, ($7.50,) for the repair to Paper Mill Bridge; to John Hess, one hur dred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents, ($129.25,) amount c his bill from December 13th, 1865, to December 11th, 1866.

Approved February 22, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinace to purchase a Stea Fire Engine and to organize the Fire Department of the Corporation of George town," approved July 27, 1866.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Counc of the Corporation of Georgetown, That in addition to the officers of whic the Fire Department shall consist, according to section 5th of the abov mentioned ordinance, there shall be a fireman, who shall be appointed by th Fire Commissioners in the same manner as provided for in section 4th of th above mentioned ordinance, and who shall receive as salary the sum of fou hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and shall give his undivided attentio to his duty.

SEC. 2. *And be it ordained*, That the Fire Commissioners shall have ful power to make rules and regulations concerning what duties are to be per formed by the said fireman whom by this ordinance they are empowered t appoint.

SEC. 3. *And be it ordained*, That all ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved February 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to repair the Fish Wharf.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of th Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorize to have the fish wharf repaired immediately; provided the same shall no exceed the cost of forty dollars, ($40,) and the Clerk is hereby authorize to pay the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Approved March 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION granting leave to withdraw certain papers on file with the Clerk c the Corporation.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of th Corporation of Georgetown, That Dr. C. H. Cragin, guardian, be, and he i hereby, granted leave to withdraw from the files of the Clerk of the Corpo ration his petition and accompanying papers concerning the condemnation o an alley and area in the rear of Foxhall's Row.

Approved March 15, 1867

A RESOLUTION to pay rent for Rooms used by the Judges of Election, 25th February, 1867.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of twenty dollars ($20) be, and is hereby, appropriated to pay rent of room (one in each precinct) at the election of 25th February, 1867, being at the uniform rate of five dollars to each precinct, and to be paid by the Clerk on the receipt of proper vouchers.

Approved March 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay Claim of J. J. Kane and of Walsh & Lynch.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of James J. Kane seven dollars and fifty cents, ($7.50,) amount of his bill of February 14, 1867, for step ladder for use of the Mayor's office; and to Walsh & Lynch five dollars, ($5,) amount of their bill of February 1st, 1867, for horse shoeing.

Approved March 22, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "an ordinance to purchase a Steam Fire Engine, and to organize the Fire Department in the Corporation of Georgetown," approved July 27th, 1866.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That section seven (7) of said ordinance be amended by inserting after the words "general fund" the following: "by the Clerk of the Corporation, on the order of the Fire Commissioners."

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That there be added at the end of section nine (9) the following words: "and the proceeds of said sales shall be paid over to the Clerk of the Corporation and placed by him to the credit of the steam fire engine fund, subject to the order of the Fire Commissioners."

Approved March 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION providing a contingent fund for the Street Commissioner and for the repair of Lower Falls Road.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid out of the general fund by the Clerk to the order of the Street Commissioner, to be by him expended in making repair to the various streets, alleys, bridges, flagways, or arches of the town whenever they may need it from time to time, to keep them in good order. Said work, whenever it can be, by the nature of the case, to be given

out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder of Georgetown, by the Street Commissioner in conjunction with the Mayor.

Resolved further, That the sum of five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid out of the general fund by the Clerk to the order of the Commissioner of Streets, for the repair of the Little Falls Road. Said repairs to be made by macadamizing all low places and ruts, and cutting drains on the side of said road whenever it may need it, and the said work to be executed by the day under the direction of the Commissioner of Streets in conjunction with the Mayor.

Approved March 29, 1867,

A RESOLUTION in favor of Mrs. Bridget Muldoon.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Mrs. Bridget Muldoon, or to her order, the sum of twenty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents, ($21.67,) being the amount paid by her for a license, which license, having failed to receive the approval of the Board of Police Commissioners, became null and void.

Approved March 29, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Dr. Charles H. Cragin, Guardian of Mary F. and Charles H. Cragin, Jr.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Dr. Charles H. Cragin, guardian of Mary F. and Charles H. Cragin, Jr., the sum of eighty-three dollars and seventeen cents, ($83.17,) claimed by and found to be due to him as guardian aforesaid, in consequence of an error of award made by the jury in the condemnation of property in Bank alley. Provided, That he the said Dr. Charles H. Cragin will hold himself responsible to the Corporation of Georgetown in the sum of twenty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents, ($29.33,) as is now assessed against him in the above-mentioned case.

Approved March 29, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay the judgment and costs rendered against the Corporation at the suit of John H. Newman.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to pay to the order of John H. Newman the sum of two hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy five cents, ($213.75,) and eighteen

dollars and sixteen cents interest on the same from 1st of November, 1865 to 1st of April, 1867, the same being the amount of debt and interest in the judgment rendered by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the case of the said John H. Newman against the Corporation of Georgetown, and further, to pay to the Recorder, upon his receipt, the sum of ninety-six dollars and fifty cents, to be by him disbursed to satisfy the costs of the said judgment according to law.

Approved March 29, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the erection of a Fire Plug at the intersection of Bridge and Frederick Streets.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a fire plug to be erected on the south-west corner of Bridge and Frederick streets, and that the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, ($160,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby. directed to be paid by the Clerk of this Corporation, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the order of the Water Engineer, upon his furnishing proper vouchers for the same, said work to be given to the lowest responsible bidder of Georgetown. Provided, however, that said plug be of the most improved pattern known as the "McClelland Plug." Provided further, that the pipe necessary to complete said work be six inches in diameter.

Approved March 29, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay Claim of Georgetown COURIER.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-two dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay the claim of the Georgetown COURIER, as per account from February 16, 1867, to March 14th, 1867.

Approved March 30, 1867.

A RESOLUTION remitting a fine upon Jas. Allman.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the fine of ten dollars, ($10,) imposed upon James Allman by Justice Buckey, on the 30th of January, 1867, be refunded to him.

Approved March 30, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to procure the plat of Aqueduct street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, directed to obtain from the Committee of Congress having custody of the same, the plat of Aqueduct street belonging to this Corporation, to be kept on the file of the Clerk thereof.

Approved March 30, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the channel of the Potomac River.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, directed to make soundings in the cut recently made in the channel of the river, and report condition of the same to this Corporation.

Approved April 12, 1867.

A RESOLUTION granting the use of High street wharf to Anthony Rodier.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the use of High street wharf be, and is hereby, granted to Anthony Rodier, for the purpose of carrying on a ferry.

Resolved further, That the Corporation reserve the right of revoking this grant at any time, by giving the said Rodier thirty days' notice.

Approved April 12, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the repair of the pump on Fourth street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to have the pump on the southwest corner of Fourth and Market streets repaired and put in good order, and the Clerk of the Corporation is authorized to pay for the same on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved April 19, 1867.

A RESOLUTION appointing a commission to fix the grade of Lingan street, between Prospect and First streots.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Edward J. Shoemaker, Esau Pickrell, Levi Davis, and the Surveyor be, and they are hereby, appointed a special commission to regulate and fix the grade of Lingan street, between Prospect and First streets.

Approved April 19, 1867.

A RESOLUTION granting permits to open streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be authorized, if in his judgment he deems it expedient, to grant permits to parties applying to open a part of any street or public alley and connecting with any arch or sewer for the purpose of draining their property, the expense in all cases to be borne by the parties, and the street or alley where opened be kept in repair for the space of two years thereafter, and the work to be done under the supervision and approval of the Mayor.

Approved April 19, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay cost of water main pipes across the canal bridges at Jefferson and Washington streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to defray the expense of making the connections with the water mains across the bridges over the canal at Jefferson and Washington streets; to be paid to the order of the Water Engineer and Committee on Streets.

Approved April 19, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Aqueduct street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare a plat of Aqueduct street, with a view to its thorough improvement.

Approved April 26, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of J. C. Hieston & Co.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of J. C. Hieston & Co. ninety-four dollars and eighty-seven cents in full for fuel furnished Alms House, Station House, Clerk's Office, New Market, and Steam Fire Engine, as per bills rendered.

Approved April 26, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of Wm. H. Godey.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Wm. H. Godey the sum of twenty-one dollars in full for two hundred and ten (210) bushels slacked lime, as per bill rendered.

Approved April 26, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of John T. Gatewood.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John T Gatewood the sum of fifteen dollars, ($15,) being the amount paid by him for a license that failed to receive the approval of the Board of Police Commissioners, and in consequence thereof became null and void.

Approved April 26, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE increasing the pay of the Physicians to the Poor.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the yearly salary of the Physicians of the Poor and Workhouse, outside poor and small pox cases, shall be at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) each per annum, from the first Monday of January, 1867, until otherwise ordered, and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistant with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved April 26, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the removal of filth.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, ($250,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated to be expended, under the direction of the Mayor, in having removed all offensive and filthy matter from the premises of all owners or occupants of property within the limits of the Corporation; said owners or occupants to have all such offensive matter collected and deposited in the street opposite or near their respective dwellings, to be taken away as above provided for.

Approved April 26, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a contract with Robert E. Talbot for keeping in repair all the public gas lamps for one year.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, instructed to enter into a written contract with Robert E. Talbot for keeping in repair for one year all the public gas lamps of the town, in accordance with his proposal for the same.

Resolved further, That the contract hereby authorized be prepared by the Recorder, empowering the Mayor, on failure of the contractor to fulfil the contract, to procure the work to be done by any other party, and charge the cost thereof to the contractor, as liquidated damages.

Approved April 26, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE levying an additional front foot tax upon the upper part of Congress street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, For the purpose of defraying the balance of expense incurred upon the improvement of Congress street, by ordinance approved the 10th August, 1866, That a further tax of forty cents per front foot be, and the same is hereby, levied and imposed on all lots and parts of lots fronting on each side of Congress, between West street and Road street.

And be it further ordained, That immediately on the passage of this ordinance, the Clerk of the Corporation shall furnish the Collector of Taxes with the usual statement of all lots and parts of lots fronting on said street, within the limits described, with the names of the parties to whom they are assessed, and the said Collector shall proceed to collect said tax, and pay the same to the Clerk, reserving four per cent. of the amount collected as his commission, and the amount thus paid over to the Clerk shall be held by him, subject to the order of the Street Commissioner, for the payment of the claim due the contractor on said street.

And be it further ordained, That the Collector shall, within twenty days after the passage of this ordinance, deliver to the said owners or their agents a bill of his, her, or their taxes, hereby levied, and demand payment thereof, and if not paid on or before the first day of June next, he shall proceed to enforce the payment thereof in conformity to the charter and laws of this Corporation for such cases made and provided.

Approved April 26, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of W. Whelan & Co.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of William Whelan & Co. the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents, ($170.50,) as per his bill, for sundry work (on order of the Mayor) from the nineteenth November, 1866, to the sixteenth February, 1867.

Approved May 3, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of R. A. Waters for printing Poll lists, and bill of Daily Times.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of R. A. Waters the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, in accordance with his corrected bill for printing the poll list for the late election, as per his letter of March 28, 1867, and to the order of the proprietor of the Daily Times, thirty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents, as per his corrected bill.

Approved May 3, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay claims of P. J. Collison, R. E. Talbot, and Judges of Election.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of P. J. Collison one hundred and forty-five dollars and fifteen cents, ($145.15,) amount of his bill for repairing gas lamps; to Robert E. Talbot, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, ($37.50,) amount of his bill for repairing gas lamps; and to the judges of election, twenty dollars, ($20,) to pay room rent in the four precincts at the late special election.

Approved May 3, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenses of the Poor and Workhouse for the quarter ending March 31st, 1867.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of M. V. Buckey, Trustee of the Poor and Workhouse, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-six cents, ($872.26,) amount of expenses of Poor and Workhouse for quarter ending March 31st, 1867, as per bills accompanying Trustee's report.

Approved May 3, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to keeping the public hydrants in repair.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to receive proposals for keeping in repair the public hydrants of the town, for one year from the 1st day of May, 1867, as provided for by an ordinance entitled "an ordinance for keeping in repair the public hydrants of the town," approved March 16, 1866, and report the result of the same to this Corporation at his earliest convenience.

Approved May 3, 1867.

A RESOLUTION exempting the Georgetown Gas Light Co. from the operation of an ordinance.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Georgetown Gas Light Company be, and it is hereby, exempted from the operation of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the excavation of streets and alleys," approved July 20, 1866, with permission to said company to open the streets, sidewalks, &c., when necessary for its purposes; but to be immediately restored to the proper grade, and repaved or otherwise, as before the excavation.

Approved May 3, 1867.

A RESOLUTION of thanks to George Peabody, Esq.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the thanks of the people of Georgetown are eminently due, and are hereby unanimously tendered by their representatives in Council assembled, to George Peabody, Esq., for his munificent gift of fifteen thousand dollars, for the establishment of a Public Library for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be handsomely engraved, and certified by the Mayor and Clerk under the Corporation seal, and transmitted to Mr. Peabody at London.

Approved May 3, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay Judges of Election and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay out of the general fund the following claims, viz.: To Jno. W. Bronaugh, Dr. Chas. H. Cragin, and Lemuel L. Clements, each the sum of forty-five dollars, for nine days' services as Judges of Election; to John Hieston twenty dollars, for his services in preparing the poll lists and furnishing stationary for the same; to Henry Dade for services as door keeper to the Board of Aldermen while engaged in registering the names of voters, ten dollars.

Approved May 3, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE for the erection of a Bartholomew hydrant on the corner of Jefferson and Water streets.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Water Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to have placed at the corner of Water and Jefferson streets a Bartholomew hydrant; provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the contract price, and the Clerk of the Corporation is hereby authorized to pay contract price for the same, on the presentation of proper vouchers, approved by the Water Engineer; and provided the said hydrant be subject to section one of an ordinance approved March 16th, 1866.

Approved May 3, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Scavenger's horse.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to dispose of the scavenger's horse, cart, harness and fixtures to the best advantage, the proceeds to be paid to the Clerk for the use of the general fund.

Resolved further, That the Mayor upon the notice of the scavenger be, and is hereby, authorized to hire one or more horses and carts by the day, as they may be needed, for use by the scavenger upon the streets, and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof as incurred.

Approved May 3, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to elections.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That in all future elections held in this town, in addition to the duties now lmposed on the receivers of votes, it shall be the duty of said receivers to state specifically the number of votes cast for each candidate, and also to deposit with the Clerk of the Corporation, in addition to their certificate, the ballots cast, together with the poll lists of their respective precincts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That it shall be the duty of said Clerk to receive and keep together the poll lists and ballots for each precinct for a period not less than six months, when he may destroy said ballots, retaining said poll lists.

Approved May 3, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Recorder to employ Assistant Counsel.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ such assistant counsel as he may deem necessary, in defending a suit now pending involving an important right of this Corporation.

Approved May 10, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Police Station House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That in view of the Mayor's communication of March 28, 1867, Anthony Hyde, of the Board of Aldermen, and Benjamin Darby and John Davidson, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee to confer with the Police Commissioners, and obtain particular specifications of the improvements desired at the Station House in this town, and hand the same to the Mayor, who is thereupon authorized and requested to advertise for proposals to complete the work, and report the same to the Councils.

Approved May 10, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE amending sections 2 and 3 of "An ordinance to license, tax, and regulate insurance companies, or their agents," approved June 22, 1866.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license, tax, and regulate insurance companies, or their agents," approved June 22, 1866, be so amended as to provide that, hereafter, the tax for an agency of the insurance companies enumerated in said sections shall be fifty dollars ($50,) per annum, to be paid quarterly, and with a deduction of eight (8) per cent. if paid in advance for the whole year.

SEC. 2. *And be it ordained*, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved May 10, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to Dogs.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the following tax be levied and collected annually on every dog of the male or female kind, one dollar and fifty cents, ($1.50,) owned by any person or family residing in Georgetown; and on every dog, except speyed, of the female kind, five dollars, ($5;) and any person or persons who shall, directly or indirectly, permit or suffer any animal of the dog kind to remain on or about their premises, shall be considered the owner of said dog or dogs, and shall be in all respects subject to the provision of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. *And be it ordained*, That it shall be the duty of any person or persons residing within the jurisdiction of the Corporation owning, or having about their premises, any of the dog kind, to enter such dog or dogs with the Clerk of the Corporation, on or before the 30th day of September next, and annually thereafter, and pay to the Clerk the amount of tax levied and imposed in the first section of this ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Corporation to provide suitable brass checks, on which shall be stamped the numbers, 1, 2, 3, &c., and upwards, one of which said checks shall be furnished to each and every person applying for obtaining a dog license; and it shall be the duty of the owner of the dog to place or cause to be placed and kept around the neck of each and every such animal a collar, to which must be attached the aforesaid stamped check, with the number of the license thereon, under the penalty of not less than two (2) nor more than ten dollars ($10;) and if any person shall put or cause to be put a collar, with the check and number thereon, around the neck of any animal of the dog kind, owned or possessed by any person or persons residding in Georgetown, without having obtained a license for keeping such

animal, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than five (5) nor more than ten dollars ($10.)

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the lieutenant of police, at the expiration of ten days after the said 30th day of September next, and at the same time of each year, to obtain from the Clerk a number of the aforesaid checks, giving his receipt therefor; and with them he shall visit, or cause to be visited by his subordinate officers, each and every house and premises within the limits of the town, during the month of October in each and every year, as well as at any other time; and if the said officer or officers shall find thereon, or thereafter, any animal of the dog kind for which the license or check has not been obtained, as heretofore provided, it shall be lawful, and it is hereby made the duty of the officer or officers, to obtain from the owner or possessor of the dog the amount of the license, together with an additional amount of fifty (50) cents for each and every male or speyed female, and one dollar ($1) for each and every female—except spayed—for which he may furnish a license and check, which last amount shall be retained by the officer for his services in collecting the tax; and he shall pay over to the Clerk the amount received for the license, in each and every case, and give him for record a description of the animal licensed. But should the owner or possessor of the animal, so found, refuse to pay the license, such owner or possessor shall pay a fine of not less than three (3) nor more than six dollars, ($6,) or should no one claim ownership of the same, it shall be the duty of the officer or officers immediately to kill and dispose of the animal; or if any animal of the dog kind owned in the town, or without any known owner, shall be found going at large, contrary to the provision of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the police to kill and dispose of such animal.

SEC. 4. *And be it ordained*, That if any owner or possessor of a fierce or dangerous dog permit the same to go at large in the town, to the danger or annoyance of the inhabitants thereof, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, ($5,) and should the animal bite or injure any person or persons, the owner shall pay a fine of one dollar, ($1,) and the Mayor shall immediately order the dog to be killed and disposed of, as heretofore provided.

SEC. 5. *And be it ordained*, That the Mayor may, and he is hereby authorized to, issue his proclamation, whenever he may think the safety of the citizens demands it, requiring all owners of dogs, for any he may order, not exceeding ninety days at any one time, to keep the same securely confined, unless the same be securely muzzled, so as to render them harmless, and any person or persons disregarding said proclamation shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars, ($5.)

SEC. 6. *And be it ordained*, That no butcher or other licensed vender in market shall bring any dog with him to the Market House, under a penalty of five dollars ($5) for each and every offence, and the Market Master is hereby instructed and directed to permit no dogs to enter the Market House during market hours.

SEC. 7. *And be it ordained*, That each and every expense chargeable to the Corporation by virtue of this ordinance shall be paid by the Clerk out of the amount received for dog licenses and fines, and each and every fine which may be enforced by the provisions of this ordinance shall be recovered as fines usually are recovered.

SEC. 8. *And be it ordained*, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to cause one hundred copies of this ordinance to be printed in handbill form, and posted throughout the town.

SEC. 9. *And be it ordained*, That all previous ordinances in relation to dogs be, and they are hereby, repealed.

Approved May 10, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to rooms for the use of the Orphans' Court and the Register of Wills.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor, together with the Committee of Ways and Means, be, and they are hereby, instructed to co-operate with the committee appointed by the Corporation of Washington, and the Levy Court of the county of Washington, to take into Consideration measures to provide and furnish suitable rooms for the use of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills, in accordance with an act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866.

Approved May 24, 1867.

A RESOLUTION granting the use of the Market House Hall on Sunday afternoons.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Benjamin Heugst, pastor of the Sixth street German church, Washington, be, and is hereby, permitted to hold religious services in the Market House Hall on Sunday afternoons, between the hours of three and six o'clock, until otherwise ordered.

Approved May 24, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to provide for the further repair of the Falls Road.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the further sum of two hundred and fifty

dollars ($250) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund, for the purpose of the further repair of the Falls Roads by cutting and clearing out the gutter on the upper side of said road, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Street Commissioner, under whose direction the work shall be done.

Approved May 24, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of W. L. Fletcher.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of W. L. Fletcher the sum of fifty-five dollars and nine cents, ($55 09,) in full of his two bills of November 9, 1866, and January 8, 1867, for paving done for this Corporation.

Approved May 24, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Hogs.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Trustee of the Poor and Workhouse be, and is hereby, directed to return to the owners all hogs in his possession, taken up prior to the passage of this resolution, under an ordinance of this Corporation, provided said owners pay all expenses of taking up and keeping the same.

Approved May 24, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of Daily Chronicle.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and is hereby, instructed to pay the publisher of the Chronicle seventeen dollars and seventy-six cents, ($17 76,) as per bill of May 23d, 1867, for advertising.

Approved June 7, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of the Evening Star.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the proprietor of the Evening Star twenty-two dollars and twenty-five cents, ($22 25,) as per corrected bill, for publishing Corporaiion notices, from 21st January, 1867, to 20th March, 1867.

Approved June 7, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of P. W. Lowe.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to P. W. Lowe twenty dollars ($20) on his receipt in full for his claim for rent of house used by Western Star Hose Company, from 1st January, 1866, to 1st April, 1867, at which time it is mutually understood the rent finally ended, and no further claim shall be considered after that time.

Approved June 7, 1867.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the Clerk's Contingent Fund.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated as a Contingent Fund for the Clerk of the Corporation for the ensuing twelve months.

Approved June 7, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of the Female Union Benevolent Society.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the amount of rent due from the Female Union Benevolent Society for the use of the Market House Hall for the time the same was occupied for a fair to raise means for the establishment of a home for aged women, held for nine days, between April 25 May 4, inclusive, be, and the same is hereby, remitted; provided said society pay the cost of lighting and cleaning the same.

Approved June 7, 1867.

A RESOLUTION providing for the repair of Water street from the Aqueduct to the bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seven hundred dollars, ($700,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund, to be expended in making repairs to the street-paving of Water street, from the Aqueduct to the bridge, the work to be done under the direction of Benj. Darby and Jos. L. Simms, in conjunction with the Street Commissioner, the money to be paid by the Clerk to their order upon presentation of proper vouchers.

Resolved further, That the Commissioner of Streets be directed to measure the amount of work done, as well as to direct and approve of work in all repairs upon the streets and alleys of the town.

Approved June 7, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to unused Water Hose.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Fire Commissioners be, and are hereby, directed to turn over to the Market Master such an amount of unused water hose, now at the Engine-house, as may be necessary for the washing out of the market house, the same to be held and accounted for as other public property in his possession.

Approved June 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE to establish the Grade of a part of Lingan street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the new grade of a part of Lingan street, between Prospect and First streets, as recommended by the special commission appointed for that purpose, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed by this Corporation, and the Street Commissioner is hereby requested to proceed with the work of improvement of said street, as directed by ordinance approved December 29th, 1865.

Approved June 14, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE amendatory of "An ordinance for the better protection and control of the Water Distribution," approved June 2d, 1860.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That section 4 of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance for the protection and better control of the water distribution of the city of Georgetown," approved June 2d, 1860, be amended by striking therefrom the words "Water Board," and in lieu thereof insert "the Mayor," and wherever the words "they" and "their" occur, insert "he" and "his."

Approved June 14, 1867.

A RESOLUTION providing for the restoration of Gas light to Jefferson street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($125,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and hereby is, appropriated to defray the expense of making a connection of the gas main on Jefferson street with the main on Water street, to be paid to the order of the Street Commissioner, under whose direction the work shall be done.

Approved June 14, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to abolish certain Water Closets in the New Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Market Master be, and he is hereby,

directed, under the supervision of the Market House Committee, to have the water closets in the south end of the new market house removed, the water pipes permanently secured, and the materials and fixtures sold to the best advantage, and render a full account of the same to the Clerk of the Corporation, who will receive, or pay, as the case may be, any balance for account of the market house fund.

Approved June 14, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a contract with Wm. Whelan & Co.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, requested to enter into written contract (to be prepared by the Recorder) with William Whelan & Co., for erecting and repairing hydrants and fire plugs and tapping water mains for one year, in accordance with their proposals. The said contract to be made in accordance with, and subject to the requirements and provision of, a resolution entitled "A resolution authorizing a contract with Wm. Whelan & Co.," approved May 4th, 1866, which said resolution is hereby continued in force.

Approved June 14, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of J. G. Matlock.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, instructed to pay to the order of J. G. Matlock twenty-five dollars, ($25,) in full for his claim for damages to his hack on the night of 21st February last, in crossing, or getting into an opening opposite W. H. Dougal's property on Bridge street. Said opening having been caused by said Wm. H. Dougal for the purpose of introducing water into his building, (and left unprotected,) he is hereby required to reimburse this Corporation for said damages, unless he can show cause that he is not obliged so to do.

Approved June 14, 1867,

A RESOLUTION instructing the Commissioner of Streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, instructed to repair the broken places and holes in the streets (both paved and gravelled) wherever they may need it, and also around hydrants put in by the Corporation, and pay for the same out of his contingent fund for such cases provided.

SEC. 2. *Resolved further*, That when and wherever there is any refuse bricks, or small stone, mortar, coal ashes, or other suitable material, to use the same for such repairs, at his discretion.

Approved June 14, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of John Bowers.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the fine imposed on John Bowers by Justice M. V. Buckey, on the first day of May last, for having in his possession a pistol, be, and the same is hereby, remitted, and the Justice is requested to return the said pistol to the owner.

Approved June 21, 1867.

A RESOLUTION providing for a further Contingent Fund for the Street Commissioner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the further sum of five hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Street Commissioner, upon presentation of proper vouchers, to be by him expended in accordance with the provisions of the resolution approved 29th March, 1867.

Approved June 21, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of W. H. Calhoun.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of W. H. Calhoun the sum of thirty dollars and thirty-five cents, the amount of his bill against this Corporation for the removal of dead animals and night soil, from the 30th day of March to the 12th day of June, 1867.

Approved June 21, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the Public School on Montgomery street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the general fund, and that the Clerk pay the same to the order of the President of the Board of Guardians of the Georgetown Schools, to enable that Board to grade and drain the lot on Montgomery street occupied by the Public Schools.

Approved June 21, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE for the opening of Foxa'l's alley.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be,

and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the alley south of Bridge street, between Congress and Jefferson streets, to be opened, in accordance with the condemnation and plat thereof; said alley to be hereafter known by the name of Foxall alley, and repair the paving thereof, that the drainage water may have free and unobstructed passage to Jefferson street.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That for the purpose of defraying the expense thereof, a tax of twenty cents per front foot, on said alley, be, and the same is hereby, levied and imposed, and directed to be collected in the usual manner, to be paid over to the Clerk by the Collector, who may retain four per cent. as his commission, to be held by the Clerk, subject to the order of the Street Commissioner, for the payment of the expense incurred by him on said alley, upon his furnishing proper vouchers for the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to proceed with the said work, with as little delay as possible, complete it as soon as he can, and render his accounts for the same to this Corporation.

Approved June 21, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of P. J. Collison and the Daily Evening Union.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and is hereby, authorized to pay P. J. Collison, or order, eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents, ($86.35,) amount of his bill for repairing lamps from the 30th March to the 2d May, 1867; to the proprietor of the Evening Union, forty-six dollars and seventy-five cents, ($46.75,) for advertising, from February 18th to June 11th, 1867, as per bill rendered.

Approved June 28, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay claims of James F. Essex and George B. Barnard & Co.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of James F. Essex seventy-four dollars and fifty cents, ($74.50,) in full for five and one-half months' livery of horse and six months storage of two carts, as per bill rendered. To G. B. Barnard & Co., twenty-four dollars and twenty cents, ($24.20,) in full for lamp glass, &c., furnished on the orders of the Mayor, as per bill rendered.

Approved June 28, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Renting of the Stands at Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to

rent the stands at the Market House for the space of three months from the first day of July, 1867, at the rates that have been heretofore established for said stands, and subject to the Market House regulations now in force.

Approved June 28, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Excavations in the Public Streets.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That all breaches now existing in the streets and alleys of the town by reason of excavations made by proper authority or otherwise, and all that may hereafter so exist, are hereby declared to be nuisances, for which the owner of the property in front of which the same may exist, and the person opening the same, are responsible.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the owner or owners, and the person or employee, occupant and agent of the property, before which nuisances may exist, or either of them, in the discretion of the Mayor, to cause the same to be abated within twenty days after notice from the Mayor requiring said nuisances to be removed, and on failure of the parties or either of them, as the Mayor may adjudge, to abate said nuisances within said time named, by repaving where originally paved, or otherwise restoring the street to the original level or grade, there shall be, and hereby is, imposed on said owner or owners, person or employee, occupant and agent, or such of them as the Mayor may judge to be properly a fine liable, of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, for each and every disregard of or failure to comply with such notice. Said fines to be recovered as fines and penalties are, under the laws of this Corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That the Metropolitan Police be, and they are hereby, requested to report to the Mayor such nuisances aforesaid as now exist, or that may hereafter be made, with the name of the owner, agent, or occupant of the property before which it may be, and on such report, or on that of any citizen of the town, the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to proceed under the second section hereof, unless the said nuisance is removed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained*, That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved June 28, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE for the improvement of Seventh Street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of sixty-five cents per front

foot be, and the same is hereby, levied and imposed on all lots of ground on each side of Seventh street, between High and Fayette streets, and within ten days after the passage of this ordinance the Clerk of the Corporation is directed to prepare a table of all the lots above mentioned, with the number of front feet of each, and the names of the parties to whom they are respectively assessed, and deliver the same to the Collector, who shall proceed to collect the said taxes in the manner prescribed by the charter of the town, and pay the same over to the Clerk, as collected, retaining four per cent. as his commission, which is hereby allowed, and closing his accounts on or before the first day of August next ensuing

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That the money thus collected shall be applied to paying the expenses of curbing and grading the street, and resetting the gutters within the limits above mentioned.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That each owner or owners of a lot or lots, or parts thereof, on the south side of said street, shall, by the first day of September next ensuing, pave or cause to be paved in conformity with the laws and regulations of this Corporation the footways in front of his, her, or their lot or lots as aforesaid, not now paved as required by this ordinance; and in good order, with good hard bricks, on sharp sand of a proper depth, to the width of six feet, and grade and gravel the north side from the curb to the building line.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained*, That if the owner or owners of any of the lots aforesaid shall neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, then there is hereby levied and imposed on the said lot or lots or part thereof a further tax of sixty-five cents per front foot. And the Collector is hereby directed to proceed to collect the same as in the first section of this ordinance, retaining four per cent. as his commission, and closing his accounts on or before the first day of October next ensuing.

SEC. 5. *And be it further ordained*, That the money thus collected shall be applied to paying the expense of laying the sidewalks of said street, as herein provided. The work to be given out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder of Georgetown, by the Street Commissioner, under whose direction and superintendence it shall be done, and the money to be paid to his order by the Clerk upon presentation of proper vouchers, and who shall have all the said work completed on or before the first day of October next, and render his accounts for the same to this Corporation.

Approved June 28, 1867.

A RESOLUTION relating to Water and Gas Mains on Jefferson and Washington streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of forty-one dollars and fifty

cents ($41 50) be, and is hereby, appropriated for the purpose of enabling the Water Engineer to carry ont the resolution relating to carrying the water and gas mains across Jefferson and Washington street bridges, to protect the said mains from frost and severe winter weather, and the Clerk is authorized to pay the same to the order of the Water Engineer on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved July 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to lay certain Flag Footways.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and is hereby, authorized to have flag footways of blue stone, four feet wide, laid across the following streets, the same to be done by the lowest responsible bidder, such bids to be asked of three or more pavers, and the work done under the Commissioner's direction and subject to his approval, the cost to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Commissioner, on proper vouchers, and charged to the General Fund, viz.:—

One across Dunbarton street, on the east line of Montgomery, one across Montgomery street, on the south line of Beall street, one across Montgomery street, on the south line of Stoddard street.

Approved July 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION providing for Cleaning and Liming the streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the General Fund, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Mayor, for cleansing and liming the streets and alleys of the town.

Approved July 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of Walter Godey.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Walter Godey thirteen dollars and forty cents ($13 40), in full for ice furnished Police Station, from 18th July, to 1st December, 1866, as per bill rendered.

Approved July 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenditures of Fire Department.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight

dollars and forty-seven cents ($298 47), be, and is hereby, appropriated to pay expenditures of Fire Department, for the quarter ending June 30, 1867, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the several parties herein-after named. To Jno. T. Norris, for one bottle horse linament per bill, $1 00; P. J. Collison, repairing water cooler and oil can, $3 00; S. J. Waters, gasfitting, $6 00; James S. Toppin, 1 dozen snapps, $1 41; G. W. Cropley, sundries, $10 73; J. C. Heiston & Co., coal, $7 00; Wm. H. Tenney, sundries, $12 51; A. J. Radcliffe & Co., do, $8 36; G. W. Crandell, do, $12 55; Jno. J. Cook, blacksmith work, $54 95; H. J. Baker, provender, $180 90.

Approved July 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION favoring a Railroad, or other structure, over the piers of the Alexandria Aqueduct.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That this Corporation will favor the construction of any road, railroad or other structure, over the piers of the Alexandria Aqueduct, that will not, in any manner, interfere with, or obstruct, the free navigation of the river about said Aqueduct: And the Mayor is hereby requested, and the Committee of this Corporation before Congress is hereby directed, to aid in the accomplishment of such an object.

Approved July 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation to aid in the removal of obstructions in the Harbor of Georgetown.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That, cordially concurring in the resolutions adopled by the citizens of the town, at a meeting held at the Merchants' Exchange, in relation to the removal of obstructions to the free use of the Harbor of our city, which have been presented to this Corporation, and herewith filed, and in compliance with the same, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to aid in the furtherance of the objects of said resolutions, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, Anthony Hyde, and Charles H. Cragin, and payable to their order as the same may be actually needed; and that the Clerk, for the purpose aforesaid, is hereby instructed to pay the said appropriation to their order as required, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or by the issue and sale of the stock of the Corporation, at not less than par, as the exigencies of the case may require.

Approved July 20, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE for the Regulation of Party Walls and Partition Fences.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the three Commissioners of Party Walls and Partition Fences, and their successors, shall be, and they are hereby, invested with full powers and authority, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and directed, when called upon by any person living within the limits of this Corporation, or other persons requiring their attention therein, to regulate all party walls and partition fences within these corporate limits, in such a manner, in accordance with this ordinance, as may, in the judgment of said commissioners, or a majority of them, be best calculated to promote and obtain equal justice between the parties thereto; and shall immediately thereafter make a written return of their proceeding to the Clerk of the Corporation, to be recorded in a book for this purpose, to be kept by him, with the papers and vouchers, if any connected therewith.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That where party walls and partition fences have been, or shall be, erected by any person or persons, in a good, substantial manner, within the Corporation limits, and not previously paid for, any other person or persons, using such party wall or partition fence, shall pay to the original proprietor, or to the then owner thereof, one-half the value of so much of such wall as may be used, at the time the same is made use of, and one-half the value of such partition fence, where the adjoining lot is enclosed, or otherwise used, or wherever so enclosed or otherwise used. Provided, that no party under this ordinance shall have the right to demand more than one-half the value of a brick wall, nine inches thick, for any building not over two stories high; nor more than one-half the value of a brick wall, fourteen inches thick, for any other building; nor more than one-half the value of a stone wall two feet thick, whether in the foundation of a house, or to enclose separate lots, or as a support for or protection against elevations or embankments of earth; nor more than one-half the value of a wooden fence of the dimensions and cost prescribed by this ordinance. Provided, that said Commissioners, or a majority of them, may, in their discretion, when any wall not exceeding two feet thick, shall be erected on any lot, from and above the proper grade thereof, against an embankment, or other material needing support, assess the entire cost of such wall upon the property containing the embankment, or other material above the grade. And provided further, that where lots are of unequal grade or depth below the grade of the street, it shall be incumbent on the party whose lot is lowest to construct and keep in good repair, at his or her cost, a substantial brick or stone wall for support, not exceeding the thickness prescribed in this ordinance, to the level of the up-

per lot, or to fill the lower lot with earth, to said level of the upper lot, at the option of the owner thereof; but if said party shall neglect or refuse to erect or keep in repair such wall (unless such lot be filled as aforesaid) within twenty days after written notice, the party aggrieved may have the same erected and kept in repair, and recover the actual cost thereof from the owner of the lower lot. And provided further, that no wall of greater thickness than is herein prescribed shall be erected without the mutual consent of the parties concerned therein.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That all party walls and partition fences shall be made and kept in good repair, by the owners of the ground on each side, at their joint and equal expense; and either party may make such repairs, or renewal, at any time, with the consent of the other, or, at the end of ten days' notice without such consent, subject, at the instance of either party, to the decision of the Commissioners, and if no appeal is made within the ten days, the act of the party making the repairs, or renewal, shall be final and binding.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained*, That if either of the parties referred to in section 3, shall neglect or refuse to make or repair any wall or fence, or part thereof, or shall refuse to have it done at the joint expense of said parties as prescribed by this ordinance, for ten days after notice, and request being made by the other party interested, or his, her, or their agent, then the party so making said request shall be entitled, and is hereby authorized, to have the same done as provided for in section 3, and to recover one-half the cost, or the value thereof, according to the conditions prescribed herein, from the person, or proprietor, so refusing or neglecting, in an action of debt, or as otherwise provided by law. Provided that no fence erected under this ordinance shall be less than five nor more than six feet high, except by the mutual consent of the parties interested. But either party may increase said height to not exceeding seven feet, at his or her exclusive cost for the excess. And provided also, that the cost of said fence shall not exceed twelve cents per square foot, without the like consent. And provided further, that neither party shall have the privilege to erect or repair one-half of the line of fence, leaving the other half undone, or to be done by the other party, but both parties shall unite in the entire fence, at their joint and equal cost.

SEC. 5. *And be it further ordained*, That all party walls and partition fences shall be erected on the division line, dividing the wall or fence, in the centre, as near as practicable, and if any difference should arise between the parties concerned in relation thereto, whether erected before or after the passage of this ordinance, or about to be erected, either party may cause said division line to be laid off and marked by the Surveyor of the town, on

giving at least twelve days' notice to the other, or his, her, or their agent; and the Surveyor shall thereupon make said division line, his fee therefor to be paid equally by the parties concerned.

SEC. 6. *And be it further ordained*, That for services in each case under this ordinance, the Clerk of the Corporation shall receive two dollars ($2,) when the papers are presented, and the Commissioners present and acting, two dollars ($2) each, all to be paid equally by the parties requiring the service.

SEC. 7. *And be it further ordained*, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized and requested to fill all vacancies in the Board of Commissioners, now existing or hereafter occurring from any cause, until the next ensuing annual election, when the Commissioners shall be elected in joint meeting of the two Boards.

SEC. 8. *And be it further ordained*, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate party wall and partition fences," approved June 16, 1806, and all other ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved July 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Commissioner of Streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, directed to proceed with all possible despatch to make the improvement of Lingan street.

Approved July 26, 1867.

A RESOLUTION appointing Commissioners to establish the grade of Streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Committee on Streets in conjunction with the Surveyor and the Commissioner of Streets are hereby appointed Commissioners to regulate and establish the grade of Seventh street.

Resolved further, That the said Commissioners, and their successors, are hereby appointed to regulate and establish the grade of any street or alley that may hereafter be opened by order of this Corporation.

Resolved further, That all ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved July 26, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenses of the Poor and Workhouse for quarter ending June 30, 1867.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of M. V.

Buckey, Trustee of the Poor and Workhouse, the sum of eight hundred and five dollars and thirty-two cents ($805 32,) amount of expenses of Poor and Workhouse, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1867, as per bills and accompanying report of the Trustee.

Approved July 26, 1867.

A RESOLUTION granting the use of Market House Hall to the National Temperance Society.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the National Sons of Temperance be, and they are hereby, permitted the use of Market House Hall on Sunday evenings of each week, for the purpose of holding their meetings, provided they pay all expenses of lights, fuel, &c.

Approved July 26, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE requiring Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc., to be sold by weight.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the expiration of ten days from the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, firm, or body corporate, to sell, or offer for sale, within the limits of this Corporation, any wheat, rye, shelled corn, oats, potatoes, or corn meal, except by weight.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That the following weights for the bushel are hereby established, to wit: For wheat, sixty pounds to the bushel; rye, fifty-six pounds; shelled corn, fifty-six pounds; oats, thirty-two pounds potatoes, sixty pounds; and corn meal, forty pounds.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person, persons, or firm, to sell, or dispose of, within the limits of this Corporation, hay, straw, or fodder, by the pound, or other weight, whether in bales or otherwise, without first having the same weighed and marked by the weigher appointed by this Corporation, who shall be entitled to receive three cents per hundred pounds for each bundle of hay, straw or fodder, so weighed and marked for the first ten bales and two cents per hundred pounds for any greater quantity.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained*, That any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance, or any one thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than three dollars nor more than five dollars for each and every offence; to be recovered as fines and penalties usually are under the laws of this Corporation.

SEC. 5. *Be it further ordained*, That all ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved July 26, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE to tax Circus Companies, Theatrical and other Shows and Exhibitions.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, all Circus, or Circus and Managerie Companies combined, performing or exhibiting within the limits of this Corporation, shall be subject to a tax of fifteen dollars, ($15,) for each and every day and night, or part of the same, they shall perform or exhibit. That all Menageries, except such as are combined with a Circus, shall pay a tax of ten dollars ($10) for each and every day's, or part thereof, exhibition. That all theatrical performances or exhihitions and all musical ooncerts, (whether vocal or instrumental,) shall be subject to a tax of five dollars ($5) for day and night or part of the same, or fifteen dollars per week. That for all public balls, cotillions, soirees, hops, &c., when an admission fee is charged, a tax of five dollars ($5) per night shall be paid. For all other public shows, amusements or exhibitions for gain, except those of jugglers, who shall pay a license of six dollars, ($6,) three dollars for each day or night performance shall be paid.

Be it further ordained, That the tax or taxes imposed by this ordinance shall, in each and every case, be paid and the license obtained, before any such performance or exhibition shall take place; and any person or persons whomsoever, violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a fine equal to twice the tax imposed by this ordinance for a license for such performance, for each and every such violation, except in the case of Circus Companies, when the fine shall be twenty dollars ($20.) Said fines to be recovered as other Corporation fines are recovered.

Provided, however, that for recitation or lectures on moral or scientific subjects, or for the exhibitions by and for the benefit of the Public Schools, or for any public charitable purpose, no license shall be required.

Be it further ordained, That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts of the same, inconsistent with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Approved August 2, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of Georgetown Courier and Daily Evening Union.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the proprietor of the Georgetown Courier thirty dollars ($30,) in full for his bill for publishing Corporation notices, from April 20th to June 22d, 1867. To proprietor of the Daily Evening Union twenty-eight dollars, ($28,) for advertising "To contractors street work," as per bill dated July 25th, 1867.

Approved August 9, 1867.

A RESOLUTION making an appropriation for sweeping and cleaning the New Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifty dollars ($50) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Market Master, at the rate of eight dollars and thirty-three cents per month, for sweeping and cleaning the New Market House until February 1st, 1868.

Approved August 9, 1867.

A RESOLUTION of inquiry.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That in view of the many complaints made by people living in the upper part of the town of the scarcity of Potomac water, the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to inquire if there are any party, or parties, using said water who have not paid any front foot tax, or are using it in any manner contrary to law, with any other information looking to a better supply of water, and report as soon as practicable, the result of such inquiry, with such plans and suggestions as the importance of the subject demands.

Approved August 9, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the going at large of swine within the limits of this Corporation.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the first day of September, A. D. 1867, no swine shall be permitted to go at large within the limits of this Corporation, under the penalty prescribed in the ordinance regulating the keeping of swine approved March 13, 1858.

Be it further ordained, That all ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved August 9, 1867.

A RESOLUTION providing a contingent fund for the repair of breaches and holes in the streets and gutters of the town.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the further sum of five hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk out of the general fund to the order of the Commissioner of Streets, on presentation of proper vouchers, to be by him expended in accordance with the provisions of the resolution entitled "A resolution providing a contingent fund for the Street Commissioner," approved March 29th, 1867.

Approved August 9, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to prevent loss of life or limb by reason of breaches in the Upper Falls Road.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That for the purpose of guarding the citizens of this town, and persons trading to or visiting the same, from loss or damage by reason of the breaches in the Upper Little Falls road, the Mayor be authorized and requested to cause the two breaks in said road to be filled up and made safe; and, for this purpose, to use as much of an existing appropriation now at the credit of said road as may be necessary, to be paid by the Clerk upon the order of the Mayor on proper vouchers.

Approved August 9, 1867.

A RESOLUTION relating to Pumps.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seventy-five dollars, ($75) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the repair of the following pumps: pump on the northwest corner of Second and Lingan streets, also the pump on the east side of High near Seventh street, also the pump on the west side of High near the corner of Third and High streets. The repairs of said pumps to be made under the direction of the Water Engineer, and the Clerk of the Corporation is hereby authorized to pay the same to the order of the Water Engineer on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved August 9, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE for the improvement of a part of Fifth street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one dollar per front foot be levied and imposed on all the lots and parts of lots of ground on each side of Fifth street, between High street and Frederick street, and the Collector is hereby directed to proceed to collect the same and pay it over to the Clerk as collected, retaining four per cent. as his commission. And if any of the tax hereby levied be not paid by the tenth day of September next ensuing, the Collector is hereby directed to enforce the payment of the same in accordance with the laws and charter of the town.

And be it further ordained, That the money thus collected shall be applied to the grading, curbing, guttering and gravelling the said street within the limits aforesaid. The work to be given to the lowest responsible bidder by the Street Commissioner, under whose direction it shall be done, and the

money to be paid to his order as the work progresses, reserving twenty-five per cent. until completed, when the balance shall be paid the contractor.

Approved August 9, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE levying a further front foot tax on Foxall's alley.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That for the purpose of defraying the balance of expenses incurred upon the opening and improvement of Foxall's alley by ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the opening of Foxall's alley," approved June 21st, 1867, a further tax of thirteen cents per front foot be, and the same is hereby, levied and imposed on all the lots and parts of lots of ground fronting on each side of said alley.

And be it further ordained, That immedialely on the passage of this Ordinance, the Clerk of the Corporation shall furnish the Collector of Taxes with the usual statement or list of all the lots or parts of lots of ground on said alley with the number of front feet of each, and the names of the parties to whom they are assessed, who shall proceed immediately, according to the charter and laws of the town, to collect the same, and pay the same as collected over to the Clerk, reserving four per centum as his commission for the tax levied, and the former tax of twenty cents per front foot on said alley, levied and imposed by ordinance approved June 21st, 1867, which is hereby allowed, and closing his account on or before the first day of October next, and the amount thus paid over to Clerk shall be held by him, subject to the order of the Street Commissioner, for the payment of the claim due the contractor on said alley.

And be it further ordained, That the Collector shall, within ten days after the passage of this ordinance, deliver to the said owners or their agents a bill of his, her, or their taxes hereby levied, and demand payment thereof, and if not paid on or before the first day of September next, he shall proceed to enforce the payment thereof, in conformity with the charter and laws of the town for such cases made and provided.

Approved August 9, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Hydrants.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That from and after the passage of this resolulutian no Bartholomew or other hydrants shall be erected in lieu of, or substituted for, lamp-post hydrants, except on special authority of this Corporation.

Approved August 16, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of Walsh & Lynch.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Walsh & Lynch three dollars and fifty cents, ($3 50,) in full for horse-shoeing in March and April last, as per bill rendered.

Approved August 16, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of Thomas Woodward, Coroner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, and the Clerk of the Corporation is hereby directed to pay the same to said Woodward on account of that portion of his account for serving as Coroner, as is properly charged to this Corporation, from the year 1855 to 1866, per statement.

Approved August 16, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to lease a part of Montgomery street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to execute and deliver in the corporate name of the town a part of Montgomery street, fronting on the south side of Aqueduct street, and running back one hundred and twenty feet, to John M. May, whatever rights the Corporation has for one year, with the privilege of five years, for and in consideration of the sum of forty dollars per year, to be paid yearly in advance to this Corporation; provided that he agrees to give it up at six months' previous notice if it should be wanted for street or other purposes, and upon his failure to pay said consideration as above, that his lease be null and void.

Approved August 16, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE for the improvemant of the foot-ways on Eighth street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That each proprietor of a lot, or part of a lot, fronting on Eighth street, between High and Fayette streets, shall, by the first day of October next, pave, or cause to be paved, the footway in front of his or her premises, with hard paving bricks, on six inches of sharp sand, to the width of the footway from the curb, to be uniform throughout, and approved by the Commissioner of Streets.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That on the said first day of October, if not previously done, the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby,

directed to have said pavement laid by the lowest responsible bidder, as directed in section 1st, and for that purpose there be, and is hereby, levied on said lots or parts of lots, according to the front thereof, a tax of one dollar per front foot, and it shall be the duty of the Tax Collector, in such case, to collect such tax immediately, and pay over the same as collected, to the Clerk of the Corporation, retaining four per centum thereof for his services, to be charged on the cost of the payment and included in the tax.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay the said taxes to the order of the Commissioner of Streets on proper vouchers. *Provided*, That said Commissioner, at the option of the owner, be directed to contract said pavement in front of the dwelling of Thomas Cox, Esq., so as not to remove the improvements north of the building line, until ordered by this Corporation.

Approved August 16, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE for the improvement of certain Streets.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to cause to be opened and improved, by grading, curbing, guttering and gravelling, the following streets, within the limits named, to wit: Montgomery street, between Stoddard and Road streets; Green street, between Stoddard and Road streets; south side of Road street, between Montgomery and Washington streets; and Stoddard street, between Congress and Valley streets.

SEC 2. *And be it further ordained*, That where any of said streets are now improved, as required by this ordinance, according to the proper grade now established, or that may be established for this purpose by proper authority, such improvement shall remain, and, in case of alteration, the old materials shall be used, when suitable, in the estimation of the Commissioner, and the residue, if any, turned over to the owner of the lot before which they were.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That to defray the cost of said improvements, there be, and hereby is, levied and imposed the following tax, to wit: on Montgomery street, between Stoddard and Road streets, one hundred cents per front foot on both sides. On Green street, between Stoddard and Road streets, one hundred and twenty-five cents per front foot on both sides. On the south side of Road street, between Montgomery and Washington streets, one hundred cents per front foot. On Stoddard street, between Congress and Valley streets, one hundred cents per front foot on both sides; and the Collector is hereby directed to collect said taxes from the owners of the property, in the usual way, on or before the first day of Octo-

ber next, and pay over the same as collected to the Clerk of the Corporation, retaining four per cent. of the amount collected and paid over, as his compensation.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained*, That the above work shall be done by the lowest responsible bidder of Georgetown, after public notice not exceeding three days by the Commissioner, under whose supervision and direction the work shall be done, and when done and by him certified to the Clerk on proper vouchers, the Clerk shall pay the same out of the tax collected.

SEC. 5. *And be it further ordained*, That if said taxes are not paid by the said first day of October next, the Collector is hereby directed to enforce the payment thereof by sale of the property taxed.

Approved August 16, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for additional Revenue," approved July 7, 1860.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the ordinanco providing for additional revenue, approved July 7th, 1860, be, and is hereby, amended by adding at the end of section 4, "And the Clerk shall require the renewal of affidavits as often as once a year."

Approved August 16, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to put the Steam Fire Engine at the disposal of the Chief Engineer of the Washington Aqueduct.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby, directed to place the Steam Fire Engine at the disposal of Theodore B. Samo, Chief Engineer of the Washington Aqueduct, for the purpose of supplying the high service during the period of the making of the repairs on the engine used for that service. *Provided, however*, that in case of fire the engine can be readily detached. And that the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the general fund, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Fire Commissioners, for making the necessary connections.

Approved August 16, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to lay flag footways.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he

is hereby, authorized to have flag footways of blue stone, four feet wide, laid across the following streets, the same to be done by the lowest responsible bidder, and the money to be paid by the Clerk to his order out of the general fund: One across Stoddard street, on the west side of Valley street; one across Lingan street, on the north side of Second street.

Approved August 16, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of Robert Morris.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Benjamin Darby the sum of twenty dollars, ($20,) being the amount of the fine imposed upon the above-named party, Robert Morris, under the laws of this Corporation; said sum having been advanced by said Darby for that purpose.

Approved August 23, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE for the improvement of a part of Beall street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of two dollars per front foot be levied and imposed on all the lots or parts of lots of ground on each side of Beall street, from Montgomery street to Munroe street, and the Collector is hereby ordered to proceed to collect the same, and pay it over to the Clerk as collected, retaining four per cent. as his commission, and if any of the tax hereby levied be not paid by the first day of October next ensuing, the Collector is hereby directed to enforce the payment of the same in accordance with the laws and charter of the town.

Be it further ordained, That the money thus collected shall be applied to the grading, curbing, guttering and gravelling the said street, as aforesaid prescribed. The work to be given to the lowest responsible bidder by the Street Commissioner, under whose direction it shall be done, and the money paid to his order, on the presentation of the vouchers, as the work progresses, reserving twenty-five per cent. until completed, when the whole shall be paid to the contractor.

Approved August 23, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for continuing the repair of Water Street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and hereby is, appropriated out of the general fund, to be expended in making repairs to the paving of Water

street, from the Aqueduct to Potomac street; the work to be done under the supervision of Jos. L. Simms and Benj. Darby, in conjunction with the Street Commissioner, and the money to be paid by the Clerk to their order upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved August 23, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to repair the Bridge street bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund, to be expended under the direction of the Street Commissioner and Jos. L. Simms, for the repair of the guards on the piers of the Bridge street, bridge to be paid by the Clerk to the order of said Commissioner on proper vouchers.

Approved August 23, 1867.

A RESOLUTION granting permission to T. E. G. Pettingill to set a fence upon Lingan street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That permission is hereby given to T. E. G. Pettingill to set his fence three and one-half feet out on Lingan street for the purpose of setting and cultivating a hedge; said fence to be removed on the opening of said street or at the pleasure of this Corporation.

Approved August 23, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Footways of the Town.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That all breaches, obstructions, unevenness, or irregularities of the foot pavements, on any of the paved or gravelled streets of the town, be, and they are hereby, declared to be a nuisance, and that the Mayor be requested to cause notice of such nuisance to be given to the owner, or occupant, of any lot, or part of a lot, before which such nuisance exists, or may exist, requiring the same to be abated, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Streets, within thirty days after such notice; and, in case of failure, by refusal or neglect, to comply with the Mayor's requisition, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to order such work to be done, the cost thereof to be charged to the owner of the lot, or part of lot, and shall be a tax thereon, to be collected as prescribed by the Charter and laws of the town.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That when any footway shall pass in front of any alley, stable, building, lot, or premises, to which it is necessary

to have access for horses, carriages, or any vehicle, the owner, or owners, of the same shall pave such footways, at the established grade, with suitable paving stones, except five feet next to the curb, to be paved with good paving bricks set on edge, or to be so paved entire, at the option of the owner.

Provided, That the same shall not apply to lumber, wood, and coal yards, or mercantile houses; or premises already provided with flag footways at the established grade; and provided, further, that such entrances to lumber, wood, and coal yards, and mercantile houses, shall be paved with cobble stones according to the established grade.

SEC. 3. *And be it fuether ordained*, That the ordinance entitled an "An ordinance for repairing the pavements in Georgetown," approved September 16,, 1862; the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the footways in Georgetown, approved October 26, 1866, and all other ordinances and resolution inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby. repealed.

Approved August 23, 1867.

A RESOLUTION revoking the lease of a part of Montgomery street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the lease of that portion of Montgomery street fronting on Aqueduct street, granted to Jno. M. May and approved August 16th, 1867, be, and hereby is, revoked, and that the Clerk be directed to refund to said May the amount paid for said lease.

Approved September 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for repair on the Poor and Workhouse.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk out of the general fund, for the repair of the roof and other repairs needed on the poor and workhouse, said repairs to be made under the superintendence of E. J. Shoemaker and M. V. Buckey, to whose order the money shall be paid.

Approved September 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to cover the south end of the gutter across Bridge, on the east line of Green street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of bridging the south part of the gutter across Bridge, on the east line of Green street; the said bridge to take in and

cover all that part of said gutter from the railroad to the curb line of the south side of Green street, the top or flooring to be of good sound white oak, three (3) inches thick, laid down on proper cross supports of sufficient size and strength to make the bridge substantial and safe for all travelling purposes: the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Streets, by C. P. Houghton, who shall furnish all the materials, and when completed the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid to his order on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved September 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to repair a Pump.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to have the pump on the east side of Washington street, south of the canal, put in proper repair, and the sum of five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be paid to the order of the Mayor for said repairs.

Approved September 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the repair of High street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the grading and gravelling of High street, from the upper terminus of the paved portion thereof, near M. Adler's, to the town line, said sum to be paid to the order of the Street Commissioner, who is hereby specially directed to use such force and dispatch as shall insure the speediest completion of the work.

Approved September 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Commissioner of Streets and the Clerk of the Corporation.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be hereby authorized and directed in all cases of improvements of streets, where the work is being done by contract, to give orders for money upon the Clerk as the work progresses, reserving twenty-five per cent. until the contract is completed, when, if satisfactorily done, the order for the balance shall be given, and the Clerk is hereby anthorized and directed to pay the same out of the funds provided for the said improvements, any ordinance or resolution to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved September 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION relating to Pumps.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to pay deficiency in the repair of pumps previously authorized by this Corporation, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay the same to the order of the Commissioner of Water on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved September 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the renting of the Stalls in the New Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to rent the stalls in the New Market House, for the period of three months, upon the expiration of the present tenancy of said stalls, under the operation of the resolution of June 28, 1867, and upon the same terms and conditions that they are now held.

Approved September 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of Daily Evening Union.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the proprietor of the Daily Evening Union ten dollars for advertising, as per bill rendered, with copies of the advertisements annexed.

Approved September 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION giving authority to the Clerk of the Corporation.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk of the Corporation is hereby authorized to sell the pistols now in his possession belonging to the Corporation, and place the proceeds in the general fund.

Approved September 20, 1867.

A JOINT RESOLUTION of instruction.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the appropriation of $10,000 made by the resolution entitled "A resolution making an appropriation to aid in the removal of obstructions in the harbor of Georgetown," approved July 20, 1867, shall be disbursed by the committee appointed for its disbursement in said resolutiou, in manner and form following: The sum of $5,000 shall be paid to the attorney or attorneys engaged or to be engaged in the legal proceed-

ings that may be instituted for said removal, if the removal of said obstruction shall be adjudged and effected in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a criminal court, which payment shall include all services for the conduet to a successful issue of a proceeding by appeal or writ of error to the Supreme Court aforesaid, sitting as a court in banc, affirming the judgment of said Criminal Court. The sum of ten thousand dollars shall be paid to said attorney or attorneys if the removal be adjudged and effected by a case in chancery before the Supreme Court of said District, which payment shall include all services for the conduet to a successful issue of a proceeding by appeal or writ of error to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in banc, and the Supreme Court of the United States affirming the judgment of said Supreme Court of the District of Columbia as a Chancery Court and as a Court in banc.

It is dtstinctly understood, and the committee is hereby instructed, that a payment for a successful issue under either of said proceedings shall release it from any obligation to pay for the other proceeding.

Approved October 1, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of James Goddard.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That permission is hereby granted to James Goddard to construct a stairway on the south side of his building, corner of Congress street and Oak alley; said steps not to exceed two feet six inches in width on said alley, during the pleasure of the Corporation.

Approved October 4, 1867.

A RESOLUTION providing for the election of a Tax Collector.

Whereas by the terms and conditions of an ordinance regulating the Collector's Bond and for other purposes, approved June 6th, 1829, and fully set forth in said ordinance,

And whereas the requirements of said ordinance have *not* been complied with for the year 1866,

And whereas a large amount of taxes due for the aforesaid year 1866 remain uncollected, therefore

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the two Boards in joint meeting proceed to the election of some suitable person to collect the aforementioned taxes, said collector to be guided in the performance of his duties by the Charter of the town; and his bond and sureties to be in conformity with the ordinance made and provided for such purpose.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of Georgetown COURIER.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the proprietor of the Georgetown Courier twenty-five dollars, ($25,) in full for their bill of October 3d, 1867, for printing 500 copies of the "Hog Law," and 250 copies of "School Report."

Approved October 11, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay a deficiency for the repairs to Bridge street bridge.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the Commissioner of Streets the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-seven cents, ($176.47,) to pay a deficiency for repairs to Bridge street bridge, as per statement of the said Commissioner.

Approved October 11, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Pumps.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and he is hereby, authorized to have all wells which are in a dilapidated condition uncovered, and if found in a dangerous condition, to have the same recovered and placed in a good and safe condition, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to pay the same on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Provided, That needful marks be used to designate the locality of said wells at any future time.

Approved October 11, 1867.

A RESOLUTION appointing a committee to secure the aid of the City of Washington in dredging the channel of the Potomac River.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Joseph L. Simms, of the Board of Aldermen, and Dr. Charles H. Cragin and Capt. Thomas Brown, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, appointed a Committee to wait upon the municipal authorities of the city of Washington to secure their co-operation in dredging the channel of the Potomac River.

Approved October 11, 1867.

A RESOLUTION providing for the bond of the Tax Collector of uncollected taxes for the years 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1866.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Collector appointed to collect the

uncollected taxes for the years 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1866, be, and he is hereby, required, before he enters upon the duties of his office, to file with the Clerk his bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with security to be approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the punctual payment to this Corporation of all monies that may be collected by him by virtue of his office.

Provided, That if said Collector fail to file said Bond within ten days after the passage of this ordinance, said office shall be considered vacant.

Provided further, That the Clerk is hereby directed not to deliver the tax bills until the Collector's bond lawfully approved shall be placed in his possession.

Approved October 11, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the attendance of a committee on the part of this Corporation at a meeting to be held at Leesburg, Va., on the 23d inst., with a view to the extension of the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad to Georgetown.

Whereas, a disposition is manifested by the people of Fairfax and Loudoun counties, Virginia, looking to an extension of the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad to this town, and believing that such connection is an object greatly to be desired by this community, commercially, the said road penetrating one of the richest agricultural sections of Virginia, the people of which have for a long series of years been in the habit of frequenting this market in the disposition of their produce; therefore be it—

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Samuel Cropley and Charles M. Matthews, of the Board of Aldermen, and Levi Davis, Benjamin Darby and Wm. Clabaugh, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, constituted a committee on the part of this Corporation, to attend a meeting advertised to be held at Leesburg, Va., on the 23d instant, having for its purpose in part, this important connection, with a view to the ascertainment of the disposition there manifested, and an interchange of opinion on the subject.

Provided, That the committee on the part of this branch may have power to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may occur by means of the failure to attend, by any member or members, appointed by this resolution.

Approved October 11, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of John J. McQuillan.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown. That the Clerk pay to the order of John J.

McQuillan twenty-five dollars ($25), in full for his bill from March 23d, 1865, to August 19th, 1867, for burying paupers.

Approved October 18th, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for a further appropriation to repair gravelled streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the repair of gravelled streets; one-half of which sum to be used in repaving High street, north of Frederick street, and the other half in repaving the gravelled streets of the town generally; and the Clerk pay the same to the order of the Commissioner of Streets, under whose direction the work shall be done, on his presenting proper vouchers for his expenditures.

Approved October 18, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to improve the intersection of Congress and Bridge streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of Jos. L. Simms or E. J. Shoemaker, to be by them expended in improving the gutters within the intersection of Congress and Bridge streets, after the plan of E. J. Shoemaker, the work to be done as soon as can bo, and accounts rendered to this Corporation.

Provided, That the Washington & Georgetown Railroad Company defray the cost of said improvement between their track, and for the space of two feet outside of said track.

Approved October 18, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay Georgetown Courier balance for advertising delinquent Taxes for 1866.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the proprietor of the Georgetown Courier the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), being the balance due and remaining unpaid, as per bill rendered, for advertising the list of delinquent tax payers for the past year.

Approved October 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION postponing the opening and improvement of Stoddard street, between Congress and Valley streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the improvement of Stoddard street, be-

tween Congress and Valley streets, be, and is hereby, postponed until the first of April next ensuing, and the Collector is hereby directed to delay the collection of the tax levied until that time.

Approved October 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to continue the repairs on Water street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and hereby is, appropriated out of the general fund, to continue the repairs on Water street, between Potomac street and the Aqueduct; the money to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Street Commissioner, Jos. L. Simms and Benj. Darby.

Approved October 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay a deficiency incurred in supplying high service with water.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of thirty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents ($36 98) is hereby appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of Theodore B. Samo, Chief Engineer of Washington Aqueduct, the same being the deficiency incurred for supplying Georgetown Heights with water from the 16th to 23d September, as per statement of said Theodore B. Samo.

Approved October 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the removal of the hydrant on Gay street, between High and Congress streets.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Peter F. Wilson be, and is hereby, authorized to remove the hydrant in front of his premises on Gay street from its present position, next to the dividing line of the tenements occupied by Messrs. Fuller and Doring,—the work to be done under the supervision of, and approved by, the Commissioner of Streets.

Approved October 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay expenses of Poor and Work-house for quarter ending September 30th, 1867.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of M. V. Buckey, Trustee of Poor and Work-house, the sum of nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-six cents, amount of expenses of Poor and Work-house, for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1867, (exclusive of one hundred

and seventy-five dollars and sixty-six cents, product of farm for the same period,) as per bills accompanying Trustee's report.

Approved October 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the appointment of a Joint Committee.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Samuel Cropley, and Charles M. Matthews, of the Board of Aldermen, and Charles H. Cragin, Esau Pickrell, and Benjamin Darby, of the Board of Common Council, be, and are hereby, appointed a Joint Committee on behalf of this Corporation, to confer with the President and Directors of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, upon the subject of a connection by railroad of this town with said railroad, and to obtain whatever information upon said subject may be available.

Approved October 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of Fire Department for quarter ending 30th September, 1867.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the sum of two hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents ($236 87), in full for the following bills, being the current expenses of the Fire Department for the quarter ending September 30th, 1867, payable to the order of the several persons hereinafter named:—

To John J. Beall, horse feed, &c., $116 66; John J. Cook, blacksmithing, $44 25; Wm. H. Tenney, sundries, $18 91; H. J. Baker, feed, &c., $20 25; G. W. Cropley, sundries, $3 80; R. T. Heiston & Co., four tons coal used in forcing water to high service, $24 00; do. half ton for engine, $3 00; Jenkin Thomas, for six hose patches, $6 00; total, $230 87.

Approved October 25, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of certain parts of Beall, Monroe and North streets.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That a tax of two dollars ($2) per front foot be, and the same is hereby, levied and imposed on all lots and parts of lots of ground fronting on both sides on the parts of the streets herein named, that is to say, Beall street from Montgomery street to its eastern terminus; Monroe street from Dunbarton street to West street; and North street from Beall street to West street; and the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby, directed to proceed forthwith to collect said taxes, and pay over the same to the Clerk of the Corporation as soon as collected, after de-

ducting therefrom his commission of four (4) per cent., which is hereby allowed, and if any of the taxes hereby levied and imposed be not paid by the first day of December next ensuing, the Collector is hereby instructed to proceed to enforce the payment of the same in the speediest manner authorized by the charter of the town.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That the money collected by virtue of this ordinance shall be expended in grading, curbing, guttering and gravelling the said parts of streets herein designated without delay; the work to be given, after due public notice, to the lowest responsible bidder by the Commissioner of Streets, under whose direction it shall be done, and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the improvement of a part of Beall street," approved August 23d, 1867, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved October 25, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the extension of Stoddard street to High Street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to institute the necessary proceedings provided for in the 4th section of the act of Congress, entitled " An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend the Charter of Georgetown,' " approved March 3, 1809, in order to condemn to public use, to open and improve an extension of Stoddard street from a point on Valley street, opposite the north line of Stoddard street, to High street.

SEC. 2. *And be it further ordained*, That a plat of said extension shall be forthwith prepared by the Surveyor, giving the surface line of the proper grade; and also a map of the proposed extension, showing the lots through which said extension is to run, and the number of front feet bordering thereon, together with the name of the person to whom the same may be assessed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further ordained*, That the sum of two dollars per front foot, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, levied and imposed on all lots or parts of lots on each side of said extension within said limits; and the Collector of Taxes is hereby directed to proceed to collect said tax, as the same may be needed in the prosecution of the work, and pay it over to the Clerk as collected, retaining four per centum on the amount collected as his compensation.

Provided, That the whole of the said tax necessary to complete the work shall be collected by the first day of June, 1868, on failure whereof the Collector is hereby directed to enforce the payment of the same in accordance with the Charter and laws of the town.

SEC. 4. *And be it further ordained*, That the money thus collected shall be applied to the payment of the expense incurred in grading, curbing, guttering, and gravelling said street, within the limits aforesaid, the work to be given to the lowest responsible bidder by the Street Commissioner, under whose direction the work shall be done, the money to be paid to the contractor on the order of the Commissioner as the work progresses, reserving twenty per centum of the amount due till the satisfactory completion of the work, and the Commissioner is hereby directed to have said work done as soon as practicable in his discretion, not later than the first day of November, 1868, and to render his accounts for the same to the Clerk within ten days thereafter.

Approved October 25, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of Joseph F. Birch.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Joseph F. Birch one hundred dollars, in full for his bill from December 28th, 1866, to October 10th, 1867, for burying paupers.

Approved November 2, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in regard to the procurement of Licenses.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That any person applying for license to sell intoxicating drinks within the limits of this Corporation shall present, with such application, the approval of the same by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Approved November 2, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to permit two flag footways to be laid.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporatiou of Georgetown, That permission is hereby granted to W. Albert King to lay a flag footway across High street, near the intersection of Gay street, and one across Congress street, near the Custom House, the said work when done to be subjec to the approval of the Commissioner of Streets, and without expense to this Corporation.

Approved November 2, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to repair the Causeway leading from Analostan Island.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets is hereby directed to employ some suitable person to make the needed repairs to the

causeway of Analostan Island, and the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid by the Clerk to his order, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved November 2, 1887.

A RESOLUTION concerning the taking of a census for educational purposes.

Whereas Congress at its last session made it the duty of the Commissioner of Education to ascertain the number of children in this District between certain ages; and whereas it is most desirable that a complete census should be made of this city in connection with our school interests, to show the amount, distribution, national characteristics, occupation, permanency, and pecuniary resources of our population; therefore,

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the Commissioner of Education in obtaining a full and reliable census of the population of this city; and of obtaining the number of children between six (6) and eighteen (18) years of age; and to enable the Mayor to carry out the purposes of this resolution the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk out of the General Fund to the order of the Mayor.

Approved November 2, 1867.

A JOINT RESOLUTION appointing a Committee for a purpose therein named.

Whereas it is universally admitted that the commercial prosperity and material interests of this District are greatly hindered by the enforcement of the existing "Usury Laws," which forbid the taking of a greater rate of interest than six (6) per cent., thereby forcing much of the capital which would legitimately find employment in developing our home resources into other channels, which afford more remunerative rates; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor and Messrs. A. Hyde and Charles M. Matthews, of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Chas. H. Cragin and C. S. Ramsburg, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, constituted a committee, to confer with the corporate authorities of Washington City, the Board of Trade of the District of Columbia, and the Merchants' Exchange of Georgetown, to obtain their co-operation in an appeal to Congress for such repeal, modification, or amendment of the prevailing law as may seem to them wise and judicious.

Approved November 2, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of Henry W. Brewer, Surveyor.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Henry W. Brewer (Surveyor), three hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents ($308 50), as per bill rendered from March 21st to October 2d, 1867.

Approved November 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of John Loy.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to John Loy the sum of fourteen dollars and ninety cents, ($14 90') being the amount of his bill of November 7, 1867, for glazing done at the New Market House.

Approved November 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of Thomas Woodward.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Collector be instructed to suspend the collection of taxes due by Thomas Woodward until the adjustment of his claims against this Corporation for fees as coroner.

Approved November 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION increasing the salary of the Fireman of the Steam Fire Engine, "H. Addison."

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the salary of the Fireman of the Steam Fire Engine be, and is hereby, increased fifty dollars per annum, and the Clerk is hereby directed to pay the same in his monthly payments from the 1st Nov., 1867.

Approved November 15, 1867.

A SUPPLEMENT to an ordinance for the improvement of certain parts of Beall, Monroe, and North streets.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the ordinance entitled an "Ordinance providing for the improvement of certain parts of Beall, Monroe, and North streets," approved October 24th, 1867, be so amended as to read "and North street from Beall street to East street," instead of "and North street from Beall street to West street."

Approved November 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor to invite proposals for a prison at the Station house.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, requested to obtain bids, by advertisement or otherwise in his discretion, and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder, in connection with the Recorder, subject to the approval of the Corporation, and report the same to this Corporation at the next regular meeting. The said bids to be based upon the accompanying plans and specifications of Messrs. Cluss & Kammerhueber, dated August, 1867.

Approved November 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Licenses.

Whereas with a view to promote and encourage the mutual and amicable relations, as far as practicable and expedient, with our sister city of Washington, and whereas, owing to existing laws in force in both cities which prohibit intercourse between the licensed merchants and dealers of said cities; be it therefore

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That all resident licensed dealers of Washington be, and they are hereby, granted permission to sell their articles in Georgetown, provided like privileges be granted by the Corporation of Washington to resident licensed dealers of Georgetown.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution shall take effect, and be in force, from and after the passage of a law by the Corporation of Washington, granting similar priveleges to the resident licensed dealers of Georgetown. And all ordinances or resolutions, or parts of the same, conflicting with the provisions of this resolution be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved November 15, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay claim of Joseph F. Collins.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Joseph F. Collins seventy-six dollars, ($76,) being in full for his bill for paving and repairing intersections of streets, as per his bill of November 1st, 1867.

Approved November 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION appointing a committee to represent the interests of Georgetown before Congress.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That C. M. Matthews, Recorder, Charles H.

Cragin, President of the Board of Common Council, Evan Lyons, President Merchants' Exchange, James Dunlop, H. D. Cooke, Wm. King, Wm. H. Tenney, and Henry Addison be, and they are hereby, appointed to represent the interest of Georgetown before Congress until otherwise ordered.

Approved November 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION concerning the Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire Railroad.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That A. Hyde, of the Board of Aldermen, and Chas. H. Cragin and Levi Davis, of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed by the Corporate authorities of the City of Washington for this purpose, to wait upon the Honorable Secretary of War, and request the detail of an officer of the Engineer Corps, to make a survey of the most eligible route for a branch of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad to Georgetown and Washington.

Approved November 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to repair the gravelled and paved streets and gutters.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk out of the general fund, to the order of the Commissioner of Streets, upon proper vouchers, for repair of the gravelled and paved streets and gutters of the town.

Approved November 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the repair of the College Run and Paper Mill Bridges.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated out of the general fund for the repair of the College Run and Paper Mill bridges, to be paid by the Clerk to the order of the Street Commissioner on presentation of proper vouchers; and the Commissioner is hereby directed to remove the centre railing, and, if necessary for safety, to place a stringer piece along the centre of the Paper Mill bridge, from end to end.

Approved November 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the planting of trees on Gay street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That A. Hall, Geo. B. Whiting and Thomas

Harrison be, and they are hereby, authorized to plant ornamental trees in front of their property on the north side of Gay street, east of Montgomery street, two feet six inches outside the present curb line; said trees to be subject to removal at any time, by order of this Corporation.

Approved November 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to lay certain flag footways.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissioner of Streets is hereby directed to have flag footways of the usual dimensions placed across the following streets, namely: one across High street on north line of Gay and First streets; one across Green street on south line of Beall street; one across Fifth street on west line of Market street; one across Fayette street on north line of Second street; one across Second street on east line of Lingan street; one across Lingan street on north line of Prospect street; one across Frederick street on north line of Second street, and the Clerk is hereby directed to pay for the same out of the general fund, at the rate of not more than forty dollars each, on presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved November 22, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE postponing the improvements to the sidewalks of Eighth street.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Commissiener of Streets be, and he is hereby, directed to postpone the work upon the improvements to the sidewalks of Eighth street, as directed by ordinance approved August 16th, 1867, until the 1st day of June, 1868, at which time, if the owners of the lots bordering thereon have not done it, he shall proceed with all possible despatch to have the sidewalks thereon laid to the full width where improved and to the width of six feet where unimproved.

And be it further ordained, That so much of the ordinance for the improvement of the footways on Eighth street, approved August 16, 1867, as is inconsistant with this, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved November 22, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the lower bridge at Water street.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be requested to communicate with the corporate authorities of Washington, and urge the immediate construction of a temporary bridge at K street, in that city, in view of the great

inconvenience and direct pecuniary damage daily resulting to our citizens, by reason of the delay in the erection of a permanent bridge.

Approved December 3, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of the Proprietor of the Georgetown COURIER.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of the proprietor of the Georgetown Courier one hundred and thirteen dollars, ($113,) for printing two hundred copies of "Report of Committee on Delinquency of late Tax Collector," and also three dollars, ($3,) for advertising "Proposals for Prison," as per bill rendered.

Approved December 6, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay for gravel used by order of the Street Commissioner.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of four hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixty cents is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to pay B. F. Hunt for gravel furnished by order of the Street Commissioner.

Resolved further, That the Commissioner of Streets be, and is hereby, instructed for the future to pay all bills incurred in the repair or improvement of streets out of the appropriations made for the improvements or repairs of such streets.

Approved December 6, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay Levy Court of Washington County taxes for 1867.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Tax Collector of the Levy Court of Washington County nine dollars ($9,) as per bill rendered for taxes for the year 1867.

Approved December 6, 1867.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Committee before Congress.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Committee to represent the interests of this Corporation before Congress be, and hereby is, instructed to strenuously urge upon Congress the necessity of deepening the channel of the Potomac river leading to this town, in order to accommodate the largely increased commerce thereof; and the said committee be furthermore instructed to make every possible effort to obtain from Congress an appropriation for the above purpose.

Approved December 6, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of Dennis O'Donnovan.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Dennis O'Donnovan the sum of eight dollars, ($8,) being the amount paid by him to this Corporation for a license, which license became inoperative, by reason of the refusal of the Board of Police Commissioners to sanction the same.

Approved December 6, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the renting of stalls in the Market House.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk of the Corporation is hereby authorized to rent to butchers or others desiring them, the unoccupied side stalls of the Market House, until the first day of January, 1868, for the sum of six dollars per stall.

Approved December 13, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of R. A. Edmonston.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid by the Clerk out of the General Fund, to R. A. Edmonston, for services rendered in auditing the accounts of C. D. Welch, late tax collector, under the direction and authority of the Joint Committee of the two Boards appointed to conduct the same.

Approved December 13, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE supplemental to certain ordinances relating to the Board of Health.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That in order to facilitate the proceedings and increase the efficiency of the Board of Health, the ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating a Board of Health," approved June 20, 1832, and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to nuisances and for other purposes," approved July 7, 1832, be so amended as to make it unlawful, and it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any undertaker, or other person or persons, to remove, for burial, any body, until the orders of said Board in reference to certificates of information required to be filled are complied with; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, for each and every offence, to be recovered as fines and penalties usually are.

Approved December 13, 1867.

A RESOLUTION relating to the amendment of the Charter.

Whereas it is highly important to the welfare and prosperity of this Corporation that the chartered powers thereof should be enlarged: therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor, Recorder, and A. Hyde, of the Board of Aldermen, and Dr. Chas. H. Cragin and Levi Davis, of the Common Council, be, and they are hereby, constituted a committee to consider and recommend to this Corporation, at as early a day as may be convenient, such addition or amendment to the charter thereof as may in their judgment meet its present necessities, with a view of petitioning Congress for the adoption of the same at its present session.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the said committee are hereby requested to consider the propriety and expediency of petitioning Congress for an extension of the northern and western boundaries of the town.

Approved December 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION exempting certain persons from fines and penalties.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That those persons who have since the 17th day of December, 1867, been dealing and trading in poultry, whole slaughtered hogs, salted meats, game, vegetables, butter, eggs, and fruit, be, and they are hereby, allowed to continue their business in said articles, until this permission is revoked by this Corporation.

Approved December 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION appointing a Joint Committee to revise the laws relating to Licenses.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That Levi Davis, Esau Pickrell, and E. J. Shoemaker, of the Board of Common Council, and Joseph L. Simms and Charles M. Matthews, of the Board of Aldermen, be, and they are hereby, appointed a Committee, to take and revise the ordinances and resolutions relating to licensing the dealers in this town, and report by bill or otherwise.

Approved December 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bill of McGill & Witherow.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Conncil of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of H. Magru-

der the sum of ten dollars, being the amount paid by him to McGill & Witherow for printing one thousand register of births, as per bill rendered.

Approved December 20, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE for the payment of the Metropolitan Police.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That William Laird, Clerk of this Corparation, be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow, from time to time, such sums of money as he may find necessary, at six per cent. interest, giving the note of this Corporation for the said loan, which said loan shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much of the said sum as in his judgment may be found necessary, to enable this Corporation to pay promptly the salaries due and becoming due to the Metropolitan Police, which note or notes so given, shall be discharged from the taxes levied for the support of the said Metropolitan Police.

Approved December 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION directing the Mayor to enter into a contract for the building of a Prison.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, directed to enter into contract with Wm. Henderson for the building of a Prison at the Station House, in accordance with the advertisement inviting bids for that purpose.

Approved December 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to Contracts.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That all contracts for opening, grading, curbing and guttering any street or streets, now in process of improvement, or that may hereafter be made in pursuance of any ordinance or resolution of this Corporation, or any other contract authorized by said Corporation, shall in each and every case, upon its completion by the signature of the party or parties, be filed with the Clerk of the Corporation and become a record of his office.

Approved December 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION for the relief of Hilleary Hutchins.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk pay to the order of Hilleary

Hutchins the sum of fifteen dollars, being the amount paid by him to this Corporation for a license, which license became inoperative by reason of the refusal of the Board of Police Commissioners to sanction the same.

Approved December 20, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE directing the Recorder to collect certain debts due this Corporation.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Recorder be, and he is hereby, requested to take the most speedy means to collect the sums of money due this Corporation from the following parties: T. J. Mehaffy, agent for the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, for the rent of the foot of Fayette street, and also from C. C. Fearson for rent of part of Lingan street, now overdue and unpaid, the said rents to be collected either by suit or otherwise, as in his judgment may be thought best for the interests of this Corporation.

Approved December 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION requesting the Mayor to procure additional Lamp Posts.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Mayor be requested to procure twelve (12) additional lamp posts, to replace those that may have been or may become broken, and the Clerk is hereby directed to pay the cost of the same out of the General Fund, upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Approved December 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in favor of Wm. H, Calhoun.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the order of Wm. H. Calhoun the sum of seventy-five dollars, the amount of his bill against this Corporation for the removal of dead animals and night soil, from the 27th of June, 1867, to the 10th December, 1867.

Approved December 20, 1867.

A RESOLUTION in relation to publishing the laws of the Corporation.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to continue the publication of the laws of the Corporation for the year 1868 in the Georgetown COURIER, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, (being the amount paid last year.)

Approved December 27, 1867.

A RESOLUTION directing stalls in the New Market House to be rented till April 1, 1868.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to rent the stalls in the New Market House until April 1st, 1868, at the rates now established by law.

Approved December 27, 1867.

A RESOLUTION instructing the Committee before Congress.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the Committee appointed to represent the interests of this Corporation before Congress be, and hereby is, instructed to urge before Congress the granting of authority to assess and levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds of this Corporation, which may be issued in payment of a subscription to the stock of the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad.

Approved December, 27·1867.

A RESOLUTION to pay bills of the Washington and Georgetown Ice Company.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the Corporation of Georgetown, That the sum of forty-five dollars and fifty cents ($45 50) is hereby appropriated to pay bills of the Washington and Georgetown Ice Company, as follows: For ice per bill for Mayor's office, $19 50; for ice per bill for Fire Department, $13 80; for ice per bill for Station House, $12 20; payable to the order of Walter Godey.

Approved December 31, 1867.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

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CHARLES D. WELCH.....MAYOR.
WILLIAM LAIRD.....Clerk and Treasurer.
WM. H. TENNEY.....Clerk to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
R. A. EDMONSTON.....Tax Collector.

Board of Aldermen.

C. M. MATTHEWS, Recorder and Prest.,
ANTHONY HYDE,
J. C. HIESTON,
SAMUEL CROPLEY,
JOS. L. SIMMS,
JENKIN THOMAS.

Board of Common Council.

C. H. CRAGIN,
ESAU PICKRELL,
EDW'D. J. SHOEMAKER,
C. S. RAMSBURG,
LEVI DAVIS,
THOMAS BROWN,
BENJAMIN DARBY,
A. J. RADCLIFFE,
WM. CLABAUGH,
JOHN B. DAVIDSON,
W. H. ROHRER.

ISAAC BIRCH, Messenger to the two Boards and to Mayor and Clerk.
HENRY W. BREWER, Surveyor.
WM. H. SIMMS, Inspector and Marker of Lumber.
J. H. REYNOLDS, Market Master and Sealer of Weights and Measures.
J. D. ROBINSON, Flour Inspector.
JOHN J. BOGUE, Gauger of Spirituous Liquors and Inspector of Salted Meats.
W. H. CRAIG. Weigher of Hay, Straw, and Fodder.
D. O'LEARY, Wood Corder and Measurer.
M. V. BUCKEY, Trustee of the Poor and Police Magistrate.
EBEN G. BROWN, Harbor Master.
HENRY ADDISON, Commissioner of Streets and Water Engineer.
SAMUEL P. TRESCLER, Chimney Sweep.

Guardians of the Georgetown Schools.

ANTHONY HYDE,
W. C. MAGEE,
W. L. DUNLOP,
G. W. BEALL,
T. A. NEWMAN,
J. H. WILSON,
C. S. RAMSBURG.

Assessors.

EDWARD J. SHOEMAKER, J. C. HIESTON,
JOSEPH COLLINS,

Board of Appeals.

GEORGE W. BEALL, WM. H. GODEY,
C. H. CRAGIN.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

GEORGE W. BEALL, SAMUEL CROPLEY,
H. CAPERTON, THOMAS BROWN,
W. KING, E. M. LINTHICUM,
H. D. COOKE, P. T. BERRY.

Trustees of Corcoran Charity.

W. S. COX, HENRY D. COOKE,
ANTHONY HYDE.

Physicians for Small Pox and Vaccination.

CHARLES McCORMICK, District east of middle of High street.
A. B. SHEKELL, District west of middle of High street.

Board of Health.

1st Precinct.
Dr. A. PETER,
JENKIN THOMAS,
WM. L. DUNLOP.

3d Precinct.
Dr. C. McCORMICK,
WM. CLABAUGH,
G. W. ORME.

2d Preeinct.
Dr. G. TYLER,
ANTHONY HYDE,
JOHN B. DAVIDSON.

4th Preeinct.
Dr. G. MAGRUDER,
E. PICKRELL,
E. J. KANE.

Fire Commissioners.

WILLIAM T. DUVALL, ANTHONY RODIER,
WILLIAM CLABAUGH, JOHN FOWLER.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR.

Wardens.

Northwest Ward.
HENRY KING,
EDWARD J. SHOEMAKER,

Southwest Ward.
Dr. J. RITCHIE,
JAMES GODDARD.

Northeast Ward.
JOHN M. STAKE,
W. H. CRAIG.

Southeast Ward.
W. H. CRAIG,
SAMUEL CROPLEY.

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